

# Knobbe Martens Olson & Bear LLP

Intellectual Property Law

2040 Main Street  
Fourteenth Floor  
Irvine, CA 92614  
Tel 949-760-0404  
Fax 949-760-9502  
www.kmob.com

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL"

Attorney Docket No. : BALDS2.37AUS2

Applicant(s) : Datta et al.

For : SYNTHETIC MICROSPHERES AND  
METHODS OF MAKING SAME

Attorney : Linda H. Liu

"Express Mail"  
Mailing Label No. : EV 318 985 706 US

Date of Deposit : August 25, 2003

I hereby certify that the accompanying

Transmittal letter; specification in 40 pages; 10 sheets of drawings; Check for  
Filing Fee(s); Return Prepaid Postcard

are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and are addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Linda H. Liu

R:\DOCS\LHL\LHL-5787.DOC:kmb  
082503

San Diego  
619-235-8550

San Francisco  
415-954-4114

Los Angeles  
310-551-3450

Riverside  
909-781-9231

San Luis Obispo  
805-547-5580

<b>UTILITY APPLICATION</b>	Attorney Docket No.: <b>BALDS2.37AUS2</b>
	First Named Inventor: <b>Amlan Datta</b>
	Title: <b>SYNTHETIC MICROSPHERES AND METHODS OF MAKING SAME</b>
	Express Mail Label No.: <b>EV 318 985 706 US</b>
<b>Direct all correspondence to Customer No.: 20995</b>	
Date: August 25, 2003 Page 1 of 2	

**Mail Stop Patent Application**

United States Patent and Trademark Office

PO Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

The following enclosures are transmitted herewith to be filed in the patent application of:

Inventor(s):

- |                     |                       |
|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Amlan Datta      | 2. Hamid Hojaji       |
| 3. David L. Melmeth | 4. James A. McFarlane |
| 5. Thinh Pham       | 6. Noel R. Thompson   |
| 7. Huagang Zhang    |                       |

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS:**

- (X) Specification in 40 pages.
- (X) Drawings in Ten (10) sheets.

**CONTINUITY INFORMATION:**

- (X) This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/405,790, filed on August 23, 2002, and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/471,400, filed on May 16, 2003.
- (X) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application(s) is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

**OTHER APPLICATION PARTS:**

- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

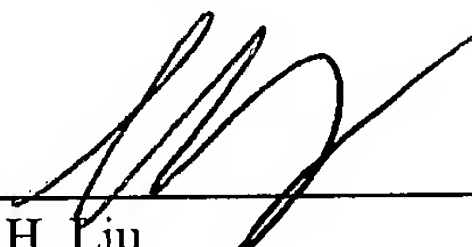
<b>UTILITY APPLICATION</b>	Attorney Docket No.: <b>BALDS2.37AUS2</b>
	First Named Inventor: <b>Amlan Datta</b>
	Title: <b>SYNTHETIC MICROSPHERES AND METHODS OF MAKING SAME</b>
	Express Mail Label No.: <b>EV 318 985 706 US</b>
<b>Direct all correspondence to Customer No.: 20995</b>	
Date: August 25, 2003 Page 2 of 2	

**FILING FEES:**

FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
Basic Utility		1001 (\$750)		\$750
Non-English Spec.		1053 (\$130)		\$0
Recordation Fee		8021 (\$40)	0 x 40 =	\$0
Excess Claims > 20	23 - 20 = 3	1202 (\$18)	3 x 18 =	\$54
Independent > 3	2 - 3 = 0	1201 (\$84)	0 x 84 =	\$0
Multiple Claim		1203 (\$280)		\$0
			<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>	<b>\$804</b>

(X) A check in the amount of **\$804.00** to cover the Total Fee Due is enclosed.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 11-1410.

  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Linda H. Liu  
 Registration No. 51,240  
 Attorney of Record  
 Customer No. 20,995  
 (909) 781-9231